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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Liang  
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 09/891,589 ✓ )  
: Filed: June 27, 2001 ✓ )  
: For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD, ) April 28, 2003 (Monday)  
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: DATA PROCESSING METHOD )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION<sup>1</sup>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, April 28, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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03 FC:1202 54.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 4/28/03  
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<sup>1</sup>This Amendment has been prepared in the revised amendment format set forth in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."